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INDEPENDENT SOFTWARE MAY BIND TO
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In response to the Office Action dated 22 October 2003 ("Office Action"), Applicants' attorney requests that the finality of the rejections in the Office Action be withdrawn pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(c) and 706.07(d), because original independent claims 21 and 22 have not yet been examined. Applicants' attorney further requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

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